(b) if so, the results therefore; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has identified Tourism as a "High Priority" industry tot foreign and private investment. Consquently, a Foreign Investment Promotion Board and a Project Approval Board had been set up by the Government in order to clear proposals for foreign investment expeditiously. Further, foreign investment and NRI investment upto 100% alongwith foreign collaboration in respect of Technical Consultancy Services, Franchise, Management Fee are under the automatic approval scheme where such proposals are cleared by RBI itself. The Foreign Direct Investment approvals and inflows in Hotel and Tourism sector from 1.1.1997 to 3 L12.1999 arc as under:

(Amount in Rs crore)

	1997	1998	1999
Approvals	728.11	480.52	784.49
Inflows	103.19	39.95	40.54

Reservation policy in Nav Nalanda Mahavihar, Nalanda

† l069. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of TOURSIM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of reservation in teaching non-teaching posts for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes' Scheduled Tribes in Nav Nalanda Mahavihar situated in Nalanda, Bihar;

(b) if so, the details of the candidates of Scheduled Castes[7] Scheduled Tribes appointed so far in the institute with special reference to the selected candidates of Scheduled Caste^Schcduled Tribes in the appointments made recently; and

(c) if not, the reasons for non-compliance of reservation policy there?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

(b) Two lecturers belonging to Scheduled Tribes and one Scheduled Castes are working in the teaching department and five belongs to Scheduled Castes, five belongs to OBC and one belong to minority are working *in* non-teaching department. So far as the new appointment on teaching post is concerned—one candidate belonging to Scheduled Tribes category has been appointed.

(c) Does not arise.

Top ten tourist places

1070. SHRI BRAHMKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the comparative figure of foreign and domestic tourists visiting the top ten tourists centres during the last three years;

(b) whether the top ten tourist centres of foreign and domestic tourists are in different States;

(c) if so, the reasons for visiting different top ten tourist centres in different States; *and*

(d) the States which are common in liking by the foreign as well as domestic tourists?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) According to International Passenger Survey Report on Foreign Tourists dated December 1999, top ten places in India visited by foreign tourists alongwith estimated number of foreign tourist visits are as given below:—

SI.No.	Place Visited	Estimated Number of Foreign tourist visits
1.	Delhi	890196
2.	Mumbai	536388
3.	Agra	314825
4.	Chennai	256480
5.	Calcutta	251589
6.	Jaipur	208679
7.	Varanasi	126863
8.	Bangalore	101068
9.	Panjim	73921
10.	Udaipur	60922